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CONGRESSMEN SIKES AND FLYNT HAD HALF-HOUR BRIEFING SESSION
WITH IRAQI DESK OFFICER TUES. AUG 15. DISCUSSION, GUIDED
BY QUESTIONS FROM CONGRESSMEN, FOCUSED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- IRAQ'S RELATIONS WITH THE US, THE USSR, THE WEST, AND ITS NEIGHBORS- SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, EGYPT;
- IRAQI VIEWS ON THE ME PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROCESS;
- ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND IRAQI PRAGMATISM;
- TRADING PATTERNS, E.G., WITH OECD VS. BLOC COUNTRIES;
- TRADE WITH THE US, INCLUDING PETROLEUM;
- IMPACT OF TRADE ON IRAQI-US RELATIONS; AND
- RUMORED ATTEMPTS TO DIVERSIFY MILITARY SUPPLY SOURCES. CHRISTOPHER

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